



SHIRE OAK
C of E (VC) Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. It has been a busy and active week which is how the next few weeks will be.

On Monday we started our **Girls on the Run** project work in school with a fun session for Year 5 and Year 6 to encourage them to think positively about sport. They will be visiting on Mondays for the next five weeks to continue working with the Year 6 girls on removing barriers to healthy participation in sport. This fits with our Shire Oak aim of ensuring that each child leaves our school with at least one physical activity that they enjoy and want to continue.



There were more sporting opportunities on Tuesday when we participated in the **Girls' Cricket Festival** at Otley Cricket Club – a great time was had by all who participated.



On Tuesday the whole school marked the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** with a lunchtime picnic. The catering staff put on a good spread, Mrs Strange and children had made lovely bunting decorations, the sun shone and children enjoyed searching for the hidden corgi pictures in our grounds.

Well done to Year 6 Rhinos who continued our season of children **leading worship in assembly**. They explained the story of the Good Shepherd with an exciting drama and chose their own intro music, hymn and prayer.

The next few weeks are very busy and there are lots of dates to be aware of. Looming large is the **Headingley Youth Music Festival**. This is run by Shire Oak as our gift to the community and it also incorporates our summer fair – a



fun time for families and an opportunity to raise some funds. (We apply for funding to run the music workshops, etc.) To make it is the vibrant event it always was pre-Covid we need your help! Please promote the event to your friends, make sure you put the date in your diary and please volunteer to do a stint on a stall if you possibly can. We really appreciate it. **All children in school** have started to learn 'Happy' and we will be singing that as a whole school choir on mainstage. Children in Year 4 will start the festival at 12 noon by playing their djembe drums (they need to arrive a little

earlier to be ready on time.) Shire Oak's Got Talent finalists and young people from the community will also be performing. s

Class	Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by staff in their class. Thank you to the Year 6 scribes who record what the certificates were awarded for.
YR (Thames)	Leo tries hard with his writing and is making great progress. Stanley tries really hard when making his models and doesn't give up. Quinn is trying hard with his learning. Nina always tries her best and has a go, especially with her writing.
Y1 (Nile)	Caleb is trying very hard with writing and doing his best work. Max is putting in lots of effort with his writing really improving. Jennifer did some wonderful computer work using a drawing program. Fox is making steady progress with his reading and is keen.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Joseph W created a wonderful stick puppet in class and has been concentrating in DT. Dylan is trying really hard with his reading and has been concentrating extremely well this term. Karson has impressed Mr Martin with his reading and Miss Hughes with his writing. Skylar has put lots of effort into all her work, especially her writing. Alice S is trying so hard and her maths and spelling is improving. Beckett has been trying super hard and is putting a lot of effort into his handwriting and spelling.
Y3 (Rhine)	Evie is always enthusiastic about her learning and makes valuable contributions. Poppy always works hard and has focused on improving her handwriting. Roman has returned to school with enthusiasm creating a positive atmosphere in the classroom. Chloe has been adding detail to her writing, using adjectives and conjunctions.
Y4 (Ganges)	Emily consistently works well with her learning partner to have deep discussions, share tasks and offer encouragement and support. Odysseas is making good effort with his learning which is reflected in the level of work he is producing.
Y5 (Tigris)	Hugo has showed he has a very good understanding of decimal numbers. Molly is improving the skill of editing and refining her written work. Manraaj conducts himself well in class and when moving around school. Leo: his good manners and politeness have been noticed by staff around school.
Y6 (Amazon)	Amazon Class all did themselves proud in their recent assessments. Jovan is approaching his time at school with great positivity. Arlo is focused on putting in top effort into all his work.
Citizen of the Week , nominated by Ms Earl and others, was Kienna for being a role model for all children at Shire Oak. She showed resilience and perseverance in her Y6 assessments and shows the school value of kindness, love and compassion especially looking after younger family members. Emily K and Edie B were nominated by Y5 and Y6 for their charity work raising money for cancer research by roller skating 100 miles.	
Well done to these children (and any others) who have achieved their next Maths Passport continent and are travelling on to the next one. Bethan, Harvey, Iris, Alfie, Alice S, Stan, Levi, Otis, Finlay, Judith, Bea, Ava, Alun, Barney, Luan, Maisie, Runa, Juliet, India, Kayon, Gene, Ben, Marnie, Mara, Raajan, Dillon, Poppy, Jake, Annabel, Amelie, Clem, Oscar and Lily.	

PS Please don't forget to fill in the parent survey! <https://forms.gle/5nDpYeif8SRB1k3p7>

Have a lovely weekend.

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Wednesday 15 th June TRAINING DAY – school closed to children
Friday 17 th June 1:30pm MUSIC RECITAL – parents of performers can come to watch
Wednesday 22 nd June after school FAMILY PICNIC and MEMORY TABLE in Multicultural Arts and Faith Week
Saturday 25 th June 12-4pm HEADINGLEY YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL (and our summer fair) All children are singing, many are performing and Year 4 are playing the djembe.
Tuesday 28 th June after school RUGBY EVENT and BBQ after school

DIARY DATES

Monday 13 th June	*	Girls' tag rugby at Crawshaw
Tuesday 14 th June		Y2 trip to Golden Acre park
Tuesday 14 th June		YR trip to Harewood House
Wednesday 15 th June		TRAINING DAY school closed to children
Friday 17 th June		Non uniform day (please bring tombola prizes for the summer fair at HYMF)
Friday 17 th June	*	Music recital 1:30 pm. All children who learn an instrument may perform and their parents may come to watch.
20 th to 24 th June		Multicultural Arts and Faith Week including after school picnic event on Wednesday 22 nd Monday 20 th – Y1/2 trip to Makkah Mosque / Tuesday 21 st – Y3/4 trip to Sinai Synagogue Wednesday 22 nd – Y6 trip to Mandir temple in Hyde Park / Thursday 23 rd – Y5 to Sikh Temple in Chapeltown Family Picnic – straight after school hall and field. Please contribute food from your culture or a culture you enjoy, if you can. Friday – round the world music performance in school by Trio Globo
Tuesday 21 st June	*	Rugby at Kirkstall
Tuesday 21 st June		Meetings for Reception Class 2022 parents (am and evening)
Saturday 25 th June		Headingley Youth Music Festival. We run this event for the local community: it includes our summer fair as well as performances, workshops, activities & other music-making 12-4pm
Tuesday 28 th June		After school sports event to raise money for Rob Burrows' Motor Neuron Disease Centre
Thursday 30 th June		Year 5/6 trip to Filey
Tuesday 5 th July	*	Year 4 trip to the park
Thursday 14 th July		Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (this is instead of Filey)
Thursday 14 th July		Year 5 and Year 6 production in the evening
Monday 18 th July		YR Y1 Y2 Sports Day in the morning Y5 Y6 Sports Day in the afternoon
Tuesday 19 th July		Leavers' Service at St Michaels' Church, 10:30 am
Tuesday 19 th July		Y3 Y4 Sports Day pm TBC
Friday 22 nd July		Year 6 Leavers' trip
25 th and 26 th July		TRAINING DAY school closed to children (some of this training may be disaggregated)
Wednesday 27 th July		Day given in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee which falls in the half term break in June
SUMMER HOLIDAY. From the 25 th July Art Camp run holidays activities on our site. https://www.artcampuk.com/ We have some free places for families in need – contact us.		
https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar term dates		



HEADINGLEY YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

Saturday 25th June 12-4pm
in the grounds of Shire Oak Primary School

**LIVE MAINSTAGE
MUSIC WORKSHOPS INCL. DIGITAL MUSIC
STORYTELLING
CIRCUS SKILLS & BOUNCY CASTLES
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS
ALL THE FUN OF A SUMMER FAIR**

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